



28           WHEREAS, the development and adoption of services provided by unmanned aircraft  
29 systems is expected to generate billions of dollars of new economic activity and create  
30 thousands of new jobs in the United States;

31           WHEREAS, the safe operation of unmanned aircraft systems for both noncommercial  
32 and commercial purposes is necessary for continued innovation, economic activity, and public  
33 benefit;

34           WHEREAS, prospective operators of unmanned aircraft systems must understand and  
35 abide by relevant requirements and limitations to ensure the safe operation of such systems;

36           WHEREAS, the regulatory framework for unmanned aircraft systems continues to  
37 develop, including steps by the Federal Aviation Administration to integrate unmanned aircraft  
38 systems into the National Airspace System and the issuance of operational requirements for  
39 small unmanned aircraft systems operations in the airspace;

40           WHEREAS, easily accessible and freely available information regarding current  
41 guidance for safe and responsible unmanned aircraft systems operations provides certainty to  
42 unmanned aircraft system owners and operators, maximizes the public benefits of unmanned  
43 aircraft systems, and mitigates risks to public safety and security;

44           WHEREAS, Know Before You Fly is an education campaign founded by the  
45 Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the Academy of Model  
46 Aeronautics, in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration, to educate prospective  
47 users about the safe and responsible operation of unmanned aircraft systems; and

48           WHEREAS, the Know Before You Fly educational campaign has developed  
49 relationships with more than 150 supporters, including unmanned aircraft manufacturers, law  
50 enforcement agencies, retailers, labor organizations, and institutions of higher education:

51           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
52 recognizes and supports the Know Before You Fly program as an official source of safety  
53 education for prospective and active operators of unmanned aircraft systems in Utah.